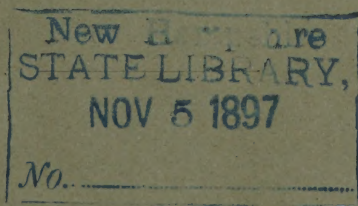


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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,

RICHARD M. SCAMMON.

TOWN CLERK,

JOSEPH S. STAPLES.

SELECTMEN,

J. E. ODELL, GEO. W. BOWLEY,
J. J. SCAMMON.

SCHOOL BOARD,

J. J. SCAMMON, J. W. ROLLINS,
C. W. SCOTT.

TOWN TREASURER,

JOSEPH S. STAPLES.

COLLECTOR,

H. H. LEAVITT.

AUDITORS,

J. M. ROLLINS, S. S. CHASE.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Account of Collector H. H. Leavitt, 1886.

Amount of taxes committed him for collection :

State, County, Town and School taxes,	\$4,000 18
Non-resident tax,	288 62
“ Highway tax,	37 33
Uncollected taxes for 1885,	306 40
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	\$4,632 53

COLLECTOR LEAVITT'S DISCHARGE.

Non-resident highway taxes worked out,	\$17 14
Discount,	81 39
Collector's services,	75 00
Abatement of taxes,	22 60
Uncollected taxes of 1886,	414 24
Paid Treasurer in cash,	4,022 16
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	\$4,632 53

STRATHAM, Feb. 24, 1887.

This day examined the foregoing accounts of Collector H. H. Leavitt, and find them rightly cast and well vouched.

J. W. ROLLINS, }
S. S. CHASE, } Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of the Treasurer of 1885,	\$662 30
" Collector " "	175 00
" " " 1886,	3,847 16
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	3 75
" Railroad tax,	222 39
" Savings bank tax,	766 22
Literary fund,	78 08
Sale of cemetery lots,	62 00
Support county poor,	229 50
Rent of hall,	9 87
	<hr/> \$6,066 27

TREASURER'S DISCHARGE.

Paid S. M. Robinson, repairs on furnace, Town Hall,	\$1 25
J. D. P. Wingate, printing town reports, 1886,	20 00
J. D. P. Wingate, 30 check lists,	5 00
Geo. E. Gowen, services after auditing,	3 50
Geo. H. Tuck, damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
County tax for the year 1886,	1,296 62
E. B. Jewell, coal for hall,	15 75
Wm. Robie, carriage sponge, etc., for hearse,	1 57
" " force pump for hearse,	1 25
State tax, 1886,	1,284 00
J. H. Batchelder, for books,	3 13
J. E. Odell, damage by dogs kept on farm of heirs of E. Jewell, by worrying and maiming cows,	18 00

Paid J. E. Odell, making and transmitting an entire copy of inventory and taxes to County Commissioners,	\$4 50
J. E. Odell, conveying Commissioners over town for valuation,	3 50
J. E. Odell, expenses to Boston for safe,	2 60
C. Squaires, for safe,	200 00
S. Towle, for moving safe,	5 00
S. Towle, freight bill for safe,	3 30
Simon Veasy, abatement of tax, 1886,	6 55
Geo. P. Hoag, abatement of dog tax,	1 00
J. T. Brown, abatement tax on lumber,	8 10
Levi Barker, watering trough,	3 00
J. J. Leavitt, abatement tax on horse,	15
G. W. Chase, abatement tax on dog,	2 00
F. H. Scammon, services as Supervisor,	15 00
Geo. E. Gowen, cement pipe for bridge,	8 25
N. E. Norton, watering trough,	3 00
C. J. Brewster, services as Supervisor,	15 00
G. A. Wiggin, abatement on tax not collectible,	4 80
J. E. Odell, services as Selectman,	69 70
Geo. W. Bowley, " "	41 55
J. J. Scammon, " "	45 40
A. N. Rollins, watering trough,	3 00
S. S. Chase and J. W. Rollins, as Auditors,	6 00
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	\$3,106 47

TOWN AND COUNTY POOR.

Paid John Randlett, for support of family,	\$88 00
Sarah Philpot, support,	78 00
Stephen Philpot, support,	32 00
Support Perley Smith's family,	11 00
Andrew J. Davis, for goods and wood,	9 10
N. H. Asylum, in case of Geo. O. Wiggin,	219 02

Paid Jenness Brown, wood furnished Mrs. Mason,	\$7 00
“ “ “ “ family of	
Perley Smith,	14 00
B. H. Moulton, to County Farm with	
Stephen Philpot,	3 00
J. S. Staples, for supplies furnished Mrs.	
Mason,	45 50
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	\$506 62

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. L. Goodwin, breaking roads and repairs	
on bridges,	\$13 98
Frank V. Chapman, breaking roads,	1 50
Nathaniel Wiggin, repairs on highways,	1 95
F. A. Caverly, for breaking roads, 1884, 1885,	75
L. G. Otis, for moving wall,	4 95
O. B. French, amount awarded him for mov-	
ing wall,	72 21
William Roby, breaking roads and work as	
Surveyor,	4 70
Geo. R. Brewster, work on roads as Surveyor,	4 50
Bennaiah Wiggin, work on Winnicut bridge,	14 50
B. Leavitt, damage for defect in highway,	2 00
E. M. C. Lane, land for gravel pit and a	
new highway,	171 30
Geo. P. Hoag, breaking roads,	35 60
Geo. H. Wiggin, “ “	13 35
D. O. Hutchins, “ “	16 15
G. A. Gove, “ “	5 55
Albert Batchelder, “ “	28 21
A. N. Rollins, “ “	45
William Roby, “ “	13 73
John W. Marsh, “ “	30 25
J. J. Scammon, repairing bridge,	1 00
L. G. Otis, breaking roads,	8 00
J. J. Scammon, “ “	3 60

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Paid C. N. Healey, breaking roads,	\$5 40
C. J. Brewster, " "	37 28
J. T. Smart, plank for bridge,	3 20
J. J. Leavitt, breaking roads,	34 45
Jenness Brown, breaking roads and repair- ing road,	9 85
G. W. Bowley, work on bridge,	3 75
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	\$542 16

SCHOOLS.

Paid J. J. Scammon, for benefit of schools,	\$425 00
D. M. Quimby, balance due on note given by the Building Committee of School Dist. No. 1,	320 00
John J. Scammon, for the benefit of schools,	500 00
J. J. Scammon, benefit of schools,	383 58
" " books for schools,	10 92
" " services on Board of Education,	44 20
J. W. Rollins, " " "	10 00
R. W. Musgrove, certificates and school notices,	1 00
L. G. Otis, benefit School Dist. No. 1,	154 80
W. P. Moulton, insurance on school-house,	6 50
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	\$1,856 00

RECAPITULATION.

Cash received by Treasurer,		\$6,066 27
Paid outstanding demands and sundry		
expenses,	\$3,106 47	
Highways and bridges,	542 16	
Town and county poor,	506 62	
Schools,	1,856 00	
Cash on hand,	55 02	
	<hr/>	\$6,066 27

STRATHAM, Feb. 24, 1887.

This day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, and find them fairly brought, rightly cast and well vouched, and a balance of fifty-five dollars and two cents in his hands, (\$55.02.)

J. W. ROLLINS, }
S. S. CHASE, } Auditors.

TOWN DEBT.

Statement of Town Debt, Feb. 24, 1887.

Unpaid bills, estimated,		\$350 00
Means of payment :		
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$55 02	
Uncollected taxes, 1886,	414 24	
	<hr/>	\$469 26
Balance in favor of town,		<hr/> \$119 26

SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

TOWN OF STRATHAM,

To J. E. ODELL, DR.

1886.

Feb.	27, to preparing accounts for the press,	\$1 50
March	2, preparing warrants for district school meetings, and other school business,	1 50
	16, preparing blanks for distribution,	1 50
	27, attending jury meeting,	50
	29, 30, to appraising school property,	2 00
April	14, to one-half day to the hall to receive inventories,	75
	14, one-half day to wants of poor,	75
	appraising stock in trade,	1 50
	17, 19, to hall, town business,	3 00
	20, 21, to making assessment, jury meeting	3 00 50
May	12, to Portsmouth, to notify Commissioners,	2 00
	15, attending to the wants of the poor,	72
	20, making returns of inventory to Con- cord,	1 50
	making and proportioning district taxes,	1 50
	“ “ recording town, county, state, school and highway taxes,	10 00
	preparing and delivering Collector's book,	3 00
	28, 29, to preparing and delivering Sur- veyors' books,	3 00
July	24, to Exeter, to pay note and attend to notice of pauper case,	1 50

July 27,	to Portsmouth to notify Commissioners, pauper case,	\$2 00
Sept.	making and delivering an entire copy of inventory and taxes for 1886, to County Commissioners, expenses of Commissioners in town for examination and valuation,	4 50 3 00
Oct.	preparing warrants for town meeting,	50
Nov. 2,	hall to settle bills, one-half day,	75
Dec. 2,	notifying land owners and petition- ers of a day of hearing on peti- tion for gravel pit,	85
	notifying petitioners and land owners of a day of hearing for a new highway,	85
	17, 18, to a hearing and making returns,	2 00
	28, to laying out highway,	75
	laying out gravel pit,	75
	attending jury meeting,	50
	30, regulating jury box and other business,	75
1887.		
Jan. 1,	Portsmouth, to notify Commissioners of pauper,	2 00
	making returns of laying out high- way and gravel pit to Town Clerk,	1 75
	28, settling county bills with Commis- sioners,	1 00
Feb. 10,	in session settling bills, etc.,	75
	17, " " " " "	75
	24, one day settling accounts and auditing,	1 50
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		\$69 70

Received payment,

J. E. ODELL.

Feb. 24, 1887.

TOWN OF STRATHAM,

To G. W. BOWLEY, DR.

1886.

March	2, to half day in session,	\$0 75
	6, distributing town reports,	1 00
	16, preparing inventory blanks,	1 50
	17, distributing inventory blanks,	2 00
	27, attending jury meeting,	50
	29, appraising school-house property	1 50
	30, " " "	75
April	1, 2, 5, 9, and 10, to taking inventory,	10 00
	15, to town business,	1 50
	17, one day in session,	1 50
	19, 20, and 21, to making assessment,	4 50
May	28, to half day in session,	75
	29, one " " "	1 50
Aug.	30, examining Winnicut bridge,	75
Oct.	11, attending road hearing,	75
	25, examining wall near C. H. Thompson's,	50
Dec.	18, hearing on road and gravel pit,	1 50
	28, half day laying out road and gravel pit,	75
	attending jury meeting,	50
	31, half day in session,	75

1887.

Jan.	14, 27, to J. E. Odell's, town business,	1 00
Feb.	4, to expenses to Boston, on account of safe,	4 30
	10, half day in session,	75
	17, " " " "	75
	24, one day in session,	1 50

 \$41 55

Received payment,

G. W. BOWLEY.

Feb. 24, 1887.

TOWN OF STRATHAM,

To J. J. SCAMMON, DR.

1886.

March 16, 17,	to session preparing blanks, settling bills, etc.,	\$3 00
29,	Appraising school property,	1 50
30,	one-half day appraising school property,	75
April, 1, 2, 5, 9, and 10,	to taking inventory,	10 00
14,	to one-half day in session,	75
15,	one day examining lumber lots,	1 50
April, 17, 19, 20 and 21,	to making assessment and appointments,	6 00
21,	to attending jury mceting,	50
28, 29,	to one and one-half day in session,	2 25
29,	to distributing surveyors' books,	1 00
Oct. 11,	one-half day on highway,	75
18,	Exeter, blanks and posting,	90
20,	Exeter on town business,	75
25,	Winnicut on town business,	75
Dec. 8,	one-half day on town business,	75
Dec. 18,	laying out highway and gravel pit,	1 50
28,	one-half day on same,	75
28,	Drawing jurors,	50
31,	revising jury box,	75

1887.

Feb. 4,	going to Boston and expenses,	5 00
6,	Exeter depot on account of safe,	50
7,	Newmarket Junction on account of safe,	75
8,	Exeter for team to move safe,	50
10,	Post Office and Junction, one-half day on account of safe,	1 00
10,	one-half day in session,	75
17,	one-half day in session,	75
24,	one day in session,	1 50

Received payment,	\$45 40
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J. J. SCAMMON.

BOARD OF EDUCATION'S BILLS.

TOWN OF STRATHAM,

To J. J. SCAMMON, DR.

1886.

March 22,	to one day to Rollins', Scott's and in session at Town Hall,	\$1 50
24,	going to Kensington on acct. of teacher,	1 50
April 16,	Exeter, Rollins' and Scott's on book acct.,	1 00
23,	Exeter for school books, ink and crayon, and carrying the same to Division 3,	50
24,	going to Exeter, Rollins', Scott's, Gowen's and school Division No. 3,	1 50
28,	Exeter to get books and to Divisions No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 to distribute the same,	1 50
May 5, 6,	to visiting schools,	2 25
June 17, 18,	to visiting schools,	3 00
Aug. 30,	to Divisions 1 and 3, three-fourths day,	1 25
Sept. 3,	checks, postage and expressage to date,	95
10,	delivering books to Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4,	1 00
25, 26,	to visiting schools,	3 00
Oct. 18,	to writing school warrants, Rollins' and Scott's, for signing and posting the same,	1 25
Nov. 6,	one-half day in session,	75
8,	going to G. W. Bowley's, J. S. Staples' and Exeter bank,	1 00
9, 10,	to visiting schools,	3 00

Nov.	16,	to going to Rollins' and Scott's on account repairs,	\$0 75
	17,	one-half day in session at Division 2,	75
	22,	Divisions 1 and 2 and Scott's, on account repairs,	75
	23, 24,	to writing eight copies petition and order thereon, to Rollins' and Scott's for signing, posting the same on the several school houses, and leaving copies with land owners and clerk of district,	4 00
	30,	to going to Exeter for and distributing books in Divisions 1, 2 and 4,	75
Dec.	10, 13 and 15,	to visiting schools,	3 00
	11,	to 1 day laying out school yard,	1 50
1887.			
Jan.	8,	to C. W. Scott's,	50
	26,	one-half day in session,	75
Feb.	9,	Divisions 1 and 3, on account of school,	50
	15,	Scotts' and Rollins',	75
	16, 17,	to visiting schools,	2 25
	18,	to visiting schools,	75
	19,	drawing school warrants and posting the same,	75
	21,	preparing school act,	1 50
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			\$44 20

Received payment,

J. J. SCAMMON.

TOWN OF STRATHAM,

To J. W. ROLLINS, DR.

To services as member of School Board :

1886.

March 19,	to session at Selectmen's room,	\$0 75
June 17,	going to Exeter and Mr. Scammon's,	75
Nov. 6,	session at Post Office,	75
17,	session at school house Division 2,	1 00
Dec. 11,	hearing at Division 2 on petition,	1 00

1887.

Jan. 26,	to session at Selectmen's room,	75
	visiting schools,	5 00

\$10 00

Received payment,

J. W. ROLLINS.

Feb. 24, 1887.

Annual Report of the Board of Education

FOR THE TOWN OF STRATHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH
1ST, 1887.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of treasurer J. J. Scammon.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer, school money	
raised by town,	\$1,123 50
Income from Literary fund,	78 08
Unexpended balance from March	
1st, 1886, Div. 1,	7 00
G. A. Wiggin, Div. 2,	3 93
James W. Rollins, tuition of non-	
residents, Div. 4,	9 00
Town Treasurer, amount raised for	
books,	100 00
Amount received for books.	3 08
J. W. Rollins, unexpended balance,	
1886, Div. 4,	2 62
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	\$1,327 21

TREASURER'S DISCHARGE.

Paid teachers' salaries,	\$992 00
For janitors,	36 00
For wood,	107 75
For cleaning school-houses,	11 00
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	\$1,146 75

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Lippincott & Co., for readers,	\$53 13
D. W. Baker, for readers,	4 50
Harrison Hume, for Physiologies,	18 32
George W. Libbey, for Physiologies,	1 34
D. W. Baker, Physical Geographies,	6 00
Geo. W. Libbey, Physical Physiologies,	1 50
D. W. Baker, Hooker's Natural History,	3 55
D. W. Baker, Worcester's Unabridged Dic- tionary,	7 25
George W. Libbey, Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary.	7 25
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	\$102 94

Cost of school books on hand, not including two copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary in Div. 1 and 3,	\$109 51
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REPAIRS.

Paid J. Carlisle, stove pipe and labor,	\$13 11
J. H. Broughton, for shingles,	33 00
S. A. Hatch, drawing the same,	3 00
H. H. Leavitt, nails and labor,	22 43
B. F. Rollins, painting blackboard, etc.,	2 00
W. H. C. Follansby, curtains and fixtures,	3 30
D. J. Wiggin, labor,	2 00
James W. Rollins, repairs and grading, Div. 4,	2 75
John J. Scammon, for repairs in Div. 1, 2 and 3,	7 69
Asa J. Chapman, mason work, Div. 2,	6 00
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	\$95 28

Due H. H. Leavitt, repairs, Div. 2,	76 72
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SUPPLIES.

Paid C. H. Shaw, for three chairs for Div. 2 and 4,	\$3 50
C. W. Scott, Div. 2,	1 55
J. W. Rollins, Div. 4,	2 00

Paid J. J. Scammon, Div. 1 and 3,	\$7 03
J. D. P. Wingate, printing,	4 00
C. H. Palmer, frames,	1 00
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	\$19 08

RECAPITULATION.

Cash received by the Treasurer,	\$1,327 21
Paid for teachers, janitors, fuel and cleaning school-houses,	\$1,146 75
For school books,	102 94
For repairs,	95 28
For supplies,	19 08
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	\$1,464 05

STRATHAM, Feb. 26th, 1887.

This day examined the foregoing accounts of John J. Scammon, Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Stratham, and find them rightly cast and well vouched, and a balance of thirty-six dollars and eighty-four cents against the District.

JOHN N. THOMPSON, }
ALBERT A. BATCHELDER, } Auditors.

DIVISION NO. 1

Commenced and taught the three terms of thirty-one weeks by Miss Lizzie S. Titcomb, of Kensington. Confident of success, with a natural aptness for the duties assigned her and sufficient energy and proper method of discipline to secure good order, she gained the respect of her pupils, who at all times were diligent and attentive and behaved in a manner becoming those of more years and discretion. Great improvement was made in all branches taught; the sunny school room was made more pleasant and attractive, showing that the lively disposition of the teacher was fully instilled into and endorsed by the scholars; no waiting, all interested in preparing and delivering recitations, coming at call, apparently with that degree of pleasure manifest only in the home of peace and face of pride. The teacher remarks that her scholars have been orderly, studious and respectful at all times, prompt in obedience and very regular in attendance, except when prevented by sickness or other unavoidable causes. Twelve were neither absent nor tardy for a term and two not absent for the year. A good teacher is a public friend.

DIVISION NO. 2.

This school has been taught again by Miss Clara E. Kimball, of Kensington, it being her third year. The report of 1886 might suffice in respect to both teacher and scholars for their undivided efforts to make this school a success, but when we find pupils prompt and thorough, teacher with such a parental regard for each and every one, with the advanced scholars who have been constant attendants of this school, and such an enviable record for diligence and good behavior, we cannot refrain from giving our pen full scope in their praise. At the last visit of the School Board not a point of order or recitation was lacking in the school of seventeen scholars, showing a work of time and study and a class of four not to be excelled or equalled. The teacher remarks that

punctuality in almost every instance has been manifested to the students' credit, to whom she feels under great obligation for the kind and courteous demeanor of them and theirs during her connection with the school. Twenty-five visitors were present at the closing examination and general satisfaction the result.

DIVISION NO. 3.

This school, of forty scholars, has been taught for the last two years by Miss F. B. Smith, of West Newbury, Mass., who continued her former unabated interest in the pupils under her care and never tired in her anxious endeavor to emulate, elevate and lead them to success. There were thirty-six scholars present at the last visit of the School Board, who acquitted themselves nobly, some of the larger ones showing that degree of advancement seldom found in a common school, while the smaller, brave little urchins, were ready, willing and anxious to impart any portion of the oral or written instruction impressed upon them by their teacher, with heads erect and an air of confidence not to be mistaken. The forty visitors present at the closing examination expressed themselves satisfied with the appearance of the school and efforts of the teacher. The teacher remarks that she has been the recipient of the best of treatment from parents and citizens, and many of the scholars, if they continue as faithful in the discharge of the duties which await them in after life as in the school room, cannot fail to honor the position they are called upon to occupy and be an ornament to society. Eleven scholars were not absent for a term and one for the year, and one for five years.

DIVISION NO. 4.

This school was taught for the year by Miss Emma A. Batchelder, of this town and district. She entered upon her duties with a full determination to improve her record of the previous winter term, and was successful. The pupils were neat and orderly, recitations were rendered in a manner that

plainly indicated improvement in all branches taught. Worcester's unabridged dictionary was very appropriately located on a cosy little stand, obtained through the enterprise of the teacher and pupils. There were sixteen scholars present at the last visit of the School Board (ten boys and six girls) diligent and attentive, and both teacher and scholar felt a good degree of interest in the school and each other. Nine scholars were neither absent or tardy for a term and two for the year. We have no remarks from the teacher to add, but there is as good material in this school as any in town.

REMARKS.

At the commencement of the Spring term Lippincott's Readers were furnished free of charge in accordance with the vote of the town, and all are worthy of praise for the great improvement made in this branch.

While the scholars of One and Three were enjoying the benefit of Webster, Two and Four were patiently and assiduously struggling without a book of reference, but can now boast of Worcester's unabridged dictionary obtained by the courtesy(?) of the Board of Education at the expense of the town. The introduction also of Smith's Physiology, in which the scholars have made rapid progress, many having completed the primary and elementary, has enabled them to learn more of Anatomy, Hygiene, Alcohol, Narcotics and Stimulants and their baneful effects upon the human system, than has been acquired before or ever would have been by the old books and method.

Mathematics, too, can claim their full share of attention. While some of our larger and more advanced scholars have left the common school for higher institutions of learning or been detained at home a portion or most of the winter term by sickness, the remaining ones have made a good showing for their parents and teachers and a life long, lasting benefit to themselves.

And to such as are about to retire from our schools to

pursue the different avocations of life we would say, do not forget the admonitions of parents and friends, the teachings of teachers; be true to yourselves, true to friends and fill every position in life to which you are called with a sacred regard for truth, honor and integrity and with a full determination to let it be shown to the world that your motto and belief is "to do right and the path of virtue is alone the path of peace."

With one exception our former teachers have been retained the past year, and we think they have been generally satisfactory. Parents have manifested that same decided interest in the welfare of their children by their punctuality and their carrying them to and from the school room; chronic growlers have been few, and to all, parents, teachers, pupils and friends we can fully and freely say, you have our most sincere thanks for the kindly aid and assistance we have ever received at your hands for the benefit of the cause. May you have the satisfaction and live to enjoy the blessings and reap the reward of seeing your children grow up as wise and good counsellors for honesty and reform.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. SCAMMON,	}	Board of Education.
JAMES W. ROLLINS,		
CHARLES W. SCOTT,		

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy during a term :

DIVISION No. 1.—Blanche Wiggin, Augusta Tucke, Minnie Randlett, Nellie Parkman, *Addie Tuttle*, John Chase, Marshall S. Chase, *Lizzie Wiggin, Mary Dean, Ella Dean, Lizzie Kirkwood, Myra Randlett, Fred Otis, George Ellison.

DIVISION No. 2.—Mortie B. Hanley, Mary Hanley, J. T. Roby, W. H. Middleton.

DIVISION No. 3.—FRANK H. BARKER, Ridgley A. Marsh, Viola I. Jewell, Clarence E. Gowen, Grace E. Gowen, Geneva B. Marsh, Ralph E. Gowen, Helen P. Gowen. Not absent.—*Clarence E. Gowen, Arthur H. Jewell, Effie A. Chapman, Mary I. Gowen, Bertha E. Gowen, Alice M. Jewell.

DIVISION No. 4.—*Bertha B. Clifford, Florence E. Rollins, Jennie S. Wentworth, Frank A. Batchelder, Annie E. Johnston, James W. Rollins, Lyman J. Batchelder, Eddie C. Batchelder, Prentice L. Wiggin. Not absent.—Vina S. Marston, Charlie Lane, Johnnie Lane, Orin T. Marston.

*Not absent for the year. Those in italics neither absent nor tardy for the year. Those in capitals not absent for five years.

Text Books Used.—Lippincott's Readers, Greenleaf's and Robinson's Algebra, Harper's Geography, Barnes' History, Worcester's Speller, Greenleaf and Colburn's Arithmetic, Well's Shorter Course in Grammar, Meservey's Book-keeping, Smith's Physiology, Harper's Copy Books, Hooker's Natural History.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

DIVISIONS.	1	2	3	4	Total
No. weeks in Summer Term....	9	9	10	9	37
“ “ “ Fall “	10	10	10	10	40
“ “ “ Winter “	12	12	11	12	47
Average attendance Summer....	17	19	36	20	92
“ “ “ Fall.....	18	16	34	18	86
“ “ “ Winter.....	18	15	33	15	81
Wages female teachers per mo..	\$32	\$32	\$32	\$32	
Whole No. scholars Summer....	19	21	41	24	105
“ “ “ Fall.....	22	17	39	21	99
“ “ “ Winter.....	22	17	41	19	99
Average expense of each pupil during the year*.....	\$16.71	\$16.53	\$8.37	\$15.61	
Average number minutes for each pupil daily.....	18	19	10	14	
Visits by members of Board of Education.	10	10	11	10	41
Visits by parents and others...	82	70	78	84	314
No. scholars in Arithmetic.....	22	20	38	20	100
“ “ “ Reading.....	22	24	47	25	118
“ “ “ Spelling.....	22	24	47	25	118
“ “ “ Penmanship....	22	24	39	20	105
“ “ “ Grammar.....	13	5	11	7	36
“ “ “ Geography.....	18	15	23	14	70
“ “ “ Composition....	13	5	11	10	39
“ “ “ History.....	8	5	3	4	20
“ “ “ Physiology.....	11	8	21	7	47
“ “ “ Algebra.....	2	3	4	3	12
“ “ “ Book-keeping...	2	8	3	0	13
“ “ “ Vocal Music....	0	0	0	24	24
“ “ “ Astronomy.....	1	0	0	0	1
“ “ “ Natural History.	6	0	0	0	6
“ “ “ Physical Geo....	1	3	0	0	4

*Money expended for repairs, supplies and supervision not included.



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